Norms to set up Central University in the Country

2503. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of norms in existence governing the decisions to set up Central Universities in India;

(b) the characteristic that seperate a University set up by the State Government and by the Central University; and

(c) the details of existing Central Universities in the country as also those which are proposed to be set up during the current academic session?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) Central Universities are set up in response to specific educational and Centre-State considerations.

(b) Central Universities are set up by an Act of Parliament, where as State Universities are established by or under an Act of State the relevant State Legislature.

(c) The list of existing Central Universities is enclosed (*see* below) Three new Central Universities namely, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya and Maulana Azad Urdu University are proposed to be established. The Act for the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University has been enacted, whereas the bills for the establishment of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya and Maulana Azad Urdu University are yet to be introduced.

Statement

Name of the Central Universities in the Country

Sl.No.	State	Name of the University	Year of establishment
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad University	1974
2.	Assam	Assam University, Silchar	1994
		Tezpur University, Tezpur	1994
3.	Delhi	Delhi UniversityIndira	1922
		Gandhi National	1985
		Open University	
		Jamia Millia Islamiya	1989
		Jawaharlal Nehru University	1969
4.	Meghalaya	North-Eastern Hill University	1973
5.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry University	1985
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh Muslim University	1920
		Banaras Hindu University	1916
7.	West Bengal	Visva-Bharati	1951
8.	Nagaland	Nagaland University	1994